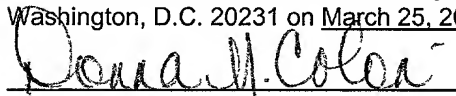


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Serial No.: 10/027,477

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND
APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
MULTIPLE CHANNELS OF
TRAVEL SERVICES

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**PETITION RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, delete lines 4-9.

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REMARKS

Applicants have enclosed with this petition executed copies of the declaration and power of attorney and executed copies of the assignment. Applicants are enclosing a payment of \$65.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that Figure(s) 10, 15 and 16, as described in the specification, appear to have been omitted from the application. Please note that Fig. 10 was submitted with the application at the time of the filing on December 21, 2001. Fig. 10 is located on the same page as Figs. 8 and 9, with the words "Fig. 10" being clearly visible in handwritten form, at the bottom of the page. Figure 10 is disposed between Figures 8 and 9 on the same sheet of drawings as Figures 8 and 9. Since the USPTO has conceded the filing of the application with Figures 8 and 9, it is obvious that Figure 10 was included in the application as originally filed. Applicants accordingly petition the Honorable Commissioner to have Figure 10 included in the application. Applicants are enclosing a petition fee of \$130. However, applicants respectfully request the Honorable Commissioner to return this payment since Figure 10 was included in the application as originally filed.

Applicant's have canceled any references to Figures 15 and 16 in the section of the specification entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS". The cancellation of any reference to Figures 15 and 16 from the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS does not affect the application in any way. There is no reference in the application to Figure 15 or Figure 16 of the drawings other than what is specified in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS. Furthermore, the cover sheet of the application indicates that there are twelve (12) sheets of drawings and that Figures 1-14 are in the drawings. Figures 1-14 are disposed on twelve (12) sheets of drawings. This is another indication that applicants did not intend Figures 15 and 16 to be included in the application.

Applicant is enclosing copies of the drawings which have been revised in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 to meet the conditions imposed by the Patent Office in the Office Action dated January 25, 2002. The revised drawings do not include any new matter since they correspond to the drawings as originally filed in the application.

In view of the above, applicants respectfully submit that the application is complete as originally filed on December 21, 2001 and that December 21, 2001 is the proper filing date of the application. Applicant is accordingly submitting a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (dated 1/25/02).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

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The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **FIG 10, FIG15, AND FIG 16** described in the specification.

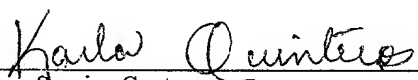
I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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